

(c) and (d). Parambikulam-Aliyar Project has already been completed. Even the PAP Ayacut Extension Scheme taken up in 1979-80 is reported to have been completed in 1988 and only some payments on account of acquisition of land were pending.

(e) and (f). No Special Central Assistance has been made available to the State for execution of this project. The Central assistance in the form of Block Loans and Grants not tied to any project or programme. No funds have been sought by the State Government and made available for PAP since commencement of the VIII Plan. However, for PAP Extension Scheme, the expenditure during 92-93, 93-94 and 94-95 was Rs. 2.43 crores, Rs. 1.05 crores and Rs. 1.94 crores (anticipated) respectively.

Facilities in Central Government Hospitals

2893. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Central Government Hospitals in Delhi lack in facilities besides ambulances and other equipments;

(b) if so, whether any in-depth study about the deficiencies in the facilities and equipment in various hospitals in Delhi has been made by the Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken so far to make the Hospitals self-sufficient and well-equipped?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (c). Adequate medical facilities are available in Central Government Hospitals. However, upgradation of facilities in the Central Government hospitals is periodically undertaken keeping in view the availability of resources.

Reduction in Plan Outlay

2894. SHRI B.L. SHANKAR : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a substantial reduction in Plan Outlay Irrigation Sector in Karnataka;

(b) whether the Planning Commission has extended financial support in the form of Additional Central Assistance to the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

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2895. DR. M. JAGANNATH : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the projects to be taken up in Andhra Pradesh under the National Hydrology Project Programme proposed to be taken up with World Bank assistance; and

(b) the target for completion of those projects?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Under the National Hydrology Project (renamed as Hydrology Project), the details of the Projects/programmes proposed to be taken up with World Bank assistance in Andhra Pradesh are as under :

- (i) Improvements to the observation systems;
- (ii) Establishment of interactive computerised data banks and interbank communication systems;
- (iii) Improvements in reservoir instrumentation and management;
- (iv) Improvements in the monitoring of return flows from selected irrigated command areas;
- (v) Real time water resources management by extending the flood warnings/forecasting system by supplementing five existing wireless stations which have been installed for flood management by 20 additional stations;
- (vi) Institutional strengthening activities;
- (vii) Procurement of equipment and material;

(b) These activities are proposed to be completed in a period of six years with the credit closing date of the Project as December 31, 2001.

Child Welfare Development Schemes

2896. SHRI RAM SAGAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the aims and objectives of the Child Welfare Development Schemes and to what extent have those been achieved;

(b) the number of children benefited by these schemes; and

(c) whether any evaluation has been made of the Schemes to find out if the same is working properly and satisfactorily or there is need to tune it up?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) and (b). A statement showing the aims and objectives of the major Child Welfare and Development Schemes and the

achievements thereunder in terms of number of beneficiaries is attached.

(c) The schemes are evaluated, reviewed and monitored from time to time by various agencies like National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child

Development etc. and improvements made wherever necessary. Besides, the Schemes are also reviewed during the Annual Plan discussions in the Planning Commission. In addition, the Five Year Plans are also reviewed by way of Mid-Term Appraisal.

STATEMENT

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Aims/Objectives	No. of beneficiaries during 1995-96
1.	Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme.	To improve the nutritional and health status of children in the age group of 0-6 years, to lay the foundation for proper psychological, physical and social development of the child and to reduce the incidence of mortality, morbidity, malnutrition and School drop-out by way of a package of services namely, supplementary nutrition, immunisation, health check-up, referral services, nutritional and health education and non-formal education.	1.75 crores
2.	Balwadi Nutrition Programme (BNP).	To improve the basic nutritional requirements of child in the age group of 3-5 years through a network of 5641 Balwadis.	2.25 lakhs
3.	Early Childhood Education (ECE) Scheme.	The Scheme functions as a distinct strategy to reduce the drop-out rate and to improve the rate of retention of children in schools.	1.53 lakhs (approximately)
4.	Creches/Day Care Centres	To provide Day Care Services to the children of the age group 0-5 years of mainly casual, migrant, agricultural and construction labourers.	3.12 lakhs
5.	National Creche Fund (NCF)	The National Creche Fund has been set up to meet the growing demand for Creches.	0.31 lakh
6.	National Children's Fund (NCF)	To mobilise the resources from the community and utilise the interest accruing from investment of these resources for financial assistance to NGOs for implementing schemes for welfare and development of children.	15,000 (approximately)
7.	Child Survival and Safe Motherhood (CSSM) Scheme	To reduce infant (0-1 year) and child (0-4 years) mortality by sustaining high coverage levels of immunization and by providing measures to prevent death due to diarrhoea and pneumonia.	11.6 crores (approximately)
8.	Scheme for Welfare of Street Children	To provide integrated community based non-institutional basic services for care, protection and development of street children facing destitution, neglect, abuse and exploitation.	Not available
9.	National Child Labour Project Scheme.	To eliminate and rehabilitate the child labour engaged in hazardous occupations.	1.5 lakhs

Human Organs

2897. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned, "Paschim Bengal ke

majdoor ko Mumbai le ja kar Gurda Nikal liya" appearing in 'Jansatta' on July 3, 1996;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number and details of such cases that have come to the notice of Government in 1995-96; and

(d) the effective steps taken or proposed to be taken to curb the trade in human organs?.